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TO MAYOR PUCHTA.

Union labor has accepted your statement that if you were elected "that they would have nothing to complain of." Hence, they supported you almost to a man, and look to you to carry out that expression.

Union labor will do its share to help you in the task of giving Cincinnati a business administration, and wishes you success in your efforts.

DEFEAT OF BIGELOWISM.

Cincinnati has repudiated Bigelowism.

The people defeated his referendum on the light rate.

The people carried the Stability Amendment that he fought.

The people defeated the entire Democratic ticket because its leader represented Bigelowism.

Now Bigelow says he will fight the gas rate, before he knows what it is.

That ought to show the Democrats that they suffered from "too much Bigelow."

THE PEOPLE'S POWER LEAGUE.

Where was the People's Power League last Tuesday.

Fifty thousand bloated bondholders voted against the poor man.

Fifty thousand "Freemans" voted a high electric light rate for the poor man.

Fifty thousand Traction magnates voted that the poor man should hang on the strap.

Fifty thousand citizens voted for a clean business administration.

The next City Council should not waste any time listening to the People's Power League, as there is no "People" in it, outside of the paid agitators who head the movement.

A NEW GRAFT.

The Advertisers' Club consists of a few advertising men; the rest are occupied in other lines of business. But some of the advertising men who are in it are always grafting off of the fellow who gets the advertisements. It's

HOW TO MAKE OHIO DRY

There's a way to make Ohio dry that the Anti-Saloon League has overlooked. If they could get the wets to call on Col. W. D. Hess, the secretary of the Brewers' Board of Trade, in an effort to sell the brewers a church ticket or anything else, that would do it.

One shock of the genial Colonel would make the biggest soak in Cincinnati as dry as a bone.

a loan, or a few theater tickets, or something else.

Now the association comes forth with a new scheme. It wants to censor all advertising by requiring solicitors to have the club's endorsement in order to work. This means a new graft. In other cities these schemes are worked in the interest of a few, who give up part of their commission to those running the scheme. And if you won't stand the touch they will send out circular letters advising its members not to patronize you.

Mr. Clark, the President of the club, is with the Western Newspaper Union, and they issue lists of papers with the most inflated circulation in the world.

His business will not stand the acid test when it comes to selling more than you deliver. Still he has the gall to want to butt in on others. As The Meddler said: "The merchants have a damn fool way of protecting themselves." They allow one fellow to skin them because he promises to stop another.

A SAMPLE OF THE BREWERS BOARD OF TRADE

It is unusual to find scabs from four different trades on a building at the same time, and particularly when one is an electrician, for scab electricians are very scarce.

But such was the case on the building being remodeled by Mr. Pohl, of the Hudepohl Brewery.

We wonder where he found them.

Eight days ago, with the assistance of Mr. Stauff, of the Brewery Workers, and Mr. Brunner, of the Home League, the business agents of the electricians, steamfitters, sheet metal workers, and plumbers, obtained a promise from Mr. Pohl that he would use nothing but union labor. That was last Thursday, before election.

Notwithstanding his promise, the scab electricians finished their work last Saturday. It has been eight days and no union man on the job yet. Can you call that a square deal? If you criticize them, they start a report that you are dry. When you and all your friends are wet.

WHAT THE COMMISSION DID.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—A. F. of L. Vice-President O'Connell, member of the relations, talked on "Labor and Industrial Unrest," at a mass meeting in this city. The visitor was inclined to let the work of the commission speak for itself, but he made this point:

"If it did not accomplish anything more, it made John D. Rockefeller, Jr., pay a visit to the Colorado mines for the first time in 11 years."

Homemade Wire Solder.

Wire solder is made by punching small holes from one thirty-second to one-sixteenth of an inch in diameter in the bottom of a sheet iron pan along one side, holes to be one-half inch apart. Set the pan upon a flat plate of iron or a flat stone slab, pour in the solder and tip the pan so that solder will flow through the holes, drawing the pan along the slab fast enough to leave trains of solder cooling in the form of wires. This will require a few trials to succeed well and make the wire even.

Shall Woman Propose?

Of course women should propose. It is women who change their entire lives by matrimony; it is women who take on colossal responsibility by matrimony. The woman should surely be allowed to choose the man for whom she feels herself able to work and give.

Men propose; men have had it all in their own hands up to now, and if they have married the wrong woman they have only themselves to blame for it.—Women of the World.

FORGET YOUR GRUDGE.

Get rid of that grudge you are nursing. The rankling of a single old grudge is sufficient to poison a life. We must get rid of it in some way, not simply prune it down to a decent condition of resentment, but cut it out altogether, as a surgeon would remove a growth, if we are ever to know mental health and peace.

Thunder at Sea.

The Astronomical Society of France has again taken up the discussion which has been before it on several previous occasions, and that is the statement that thunder is never heard at sea. The statement was originally attributed to Baron von Humboldt, and it has been frequently questioned, but those who insist that they have heard thunder at sea have also stated that the peals were not so loud as on land. A large number of seamen have been found to agree with the scientist, although it is suggested that the other noises prevailing on shipboard during a storm may be the reason why the thunder often passes unnoticed.

A Peculiarity of Husbands.

Whoever said all men may not be alike, but all husbands are, knew a good deal about husbands. Horatio is a husband—mine. One of his peculiarities is to ask me if I do anything a little unusual, what on earth I did it for, in a tone I have noticed in other husbands, and when he uses that tone I never tell him. A woman doesn't always know why she does things, does not always have time to think in advance. She only knows she must do them and thinks afterward.—Kate Langley Boshier in Harper's Magazine.

Punning His Specialty.

"So you have made up your mind to be a specialist—in what line?" was the question put to a struggling doctor by a friend.

"I don't know," was the answer. "I have been considering various advantages in different branches. A chiropodist can generally get a foothold no matter how bad business is; a manicurist has usually something on hand, and an ear and eye specialist can often get a hearing when there is anything in sight. I haven't dwelt on the possibilities of throat or dental or hair experts because the two former always look down in the mouth and the latter may get but a bald living or be expected to dye for his patients!"

GOOD CHEER

The sun will shine after every storm, and the soul's highest duty is to be of good cheer.—Emerson.

"LIGHT-RATE PROBLEM HAS BEEN SIMPLIFIED"

This Is the Declaration Made By President Freeman—State Utilities Commission Can Now Take Up the Question—Company's Position On the Rate For City Is Unchanged.

The approval of the electric light rate ordinance will have the effect of clearing the situation so that the matter can at once be heard by the Public Utilities commission, according to President Freeman of the Union Gas & Electric Company. He said Wednesday, when informed that the ordinance had been approved by a substantial majority: "The matter of a light rate is now in the hands of the Public Utilities commission, and will be promptly and finally settled by the commission, which will fix the rate to be charged during the term provided in the ordinance. We are just as much opposed to the rate fixed in the ordinance as ever, and will seek to have it increased. We are glad, however, that the ordinance was sustained at the polls, so that the question is simplified, leaving only the question of a rate to be speedily heard and determined by the State commission."

FORMING PLANS TO ELIMINATE BIGELOWISM

Former Democratic Official Believes It Is Handicap.

Plans to eliminate the influence of the Bigelow element in the affairs of the Democratic party in Cincinnati were started Thursday, and it is said that efforts will be made to have recognized leaders of the local organization come out in the open. It is felt that Sawyer was too closely identified with this faction of the party, or appeared to be, and that it cost him many votes. A well-known Democrat, who formerly held a city position, said: "The Democratic party must get rid of this element. The Republicans spread around in the Fifth, Seventh, Seventeenth, Nineteenth and Twentieth wards reports of Sawyer being close to that faction, and it hurt the Democratic cause, for there is opposition to that element in those wards."

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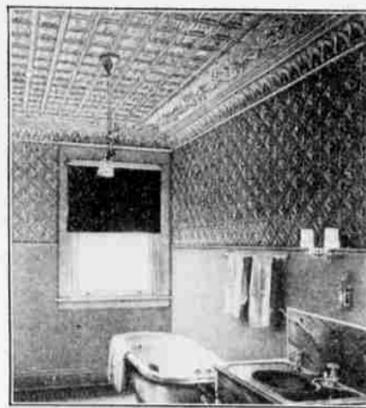
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